

CONFIDENTIAL

11 January 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Your memorandum of 10 January 1952 to AD/00,
subject: Survey of Office of Operations,
dated 13 November 1951.

1. I have read the above memorandum and, to keep the record straight, would add the following comments:

25X1A a. It is my understanding from Mr. Jackson that DCI had decided that upon the appointment of DD/I, OO would be transferred to that office.

25X1A b. With respect to [REDACTED] the survey of 13 November 1951 intended to recommend that this operation be left under DD/P. A memorandum of [REDACTED] dated 14 December 1951, clarifying the recommendations on page 11 of the survey, is accepted as the intention of that paragraph. (Copy attached)

25X1A c. In [REDACTED] memorandum to Mr. Wisner of 21 November 1951, paragraph 4 of the Discussion contains a statement which goes to the heart of the reason for the recommendation that OO be under DD/I. [REDACTED] said, "There remains a substantial untapped field of collateral information which can be secured by Contact Division for OSO and OPC within the boundaries of the U.S. which will contribute substantially to the effectiveness of over-all Agency collection and operations..."

25X1A This statement highlights the danger that, if left under DD/P, OO will more and more be used to secure information for OSO and OPC. OSO and OPC are not consuming offices but collecting offices. OO should not be collecting information for OSO and OPC but for the consuming offices. It is to give OO independence and avoid the very situation recommended by [REDACTED] memorandum that I recommended the transfer of OO to DD/I.

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Encl: 1-Cy of memo from [REDACTED]
14 Dec 51.

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Inspector General

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